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MGB officers and EM wore the uniform of their branch of service (Air Force, Armor, Infantry, etc.) and operated secretly in the Soviet Zone of Germany. Their duties were to prevent fraternization, assess the morale of the troops, and have informers report on dissatisfied personnel and potential deserters.

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cers and EM feared and hated MGB officers.

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EM were not authorized to leave or enter a compound, maneuver area, or any other military area unless they were in formation or with an officer. If a soldier appeared alone at the control check point, the guard would summon the OD, who would question the soldier and arrest him for being AWOL if not satisfied with his story. In theory, officers had to present their identity cards upon entering or leaving a compound, maneuver area, or other military area.

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3. No foreign nationals, male or female, were employed in either the Bielitz-Heilstaette units or in the 653rd. [redacted] all German employees were replaced by Soviet male and female civilians and enlisted personnel in the Winter of 1951-1952. 25X1
- a. The Soviet Voyentorg, sales store, in Bielitz-Heilstaette had five German salesgirls. However, the Voyentorg was outside the compound, and these girls had a special pass permitting them to enter only the Voyentorg. They were not allowed inside the military compound or other military buildings.
- b. No foreign nationals lived in the compound, maneuver area, or other military installations.
4. The GOFG Medical Instructors' School had a Secret Document Section under the command of the school Executive Officer, Captain (fnu) LAPENKO. An unidentified Soviet female civilian was in direct charge. The section was in the back part of the office occupied by Captain LAPENKO and the Soviet civilian female. A two-meter-high partition with a metal door and grill separated the secret document room from Captain LAPENKO's office. There were no guards at the door of the document room. A steel field safe and two filing cabinets were inside the secret document room. To the best of my knowledge, all correspondence, orders, directives, regulations, T/O & E, charts, supply lists, plans, and sketches were classified and stored there.
5. The 653rd Aviation Maintenance Base had a secret document section in its Headquarters office, next to the office of the Executive Officer, Senior Lieutenant (fnu) DIDENKO, who headed the document section. A Soviet female civilian was in charge of all documents. In November 1952, the Soviet female civilian went on leave and Senior Sergeant (fnu) FILIMONOV replaced her. [redacted] documents kept by this unit, [redacted] were of the same type as described above 25X1 for Bielitz-Heilstaette.
6. [redacted]
- No one was allowed to remove a document from the secret document section. Any person receiving an order or checking on some directive had to read the document in the section. Documents were classified secret and top secret and had registry numbers. When documents were released to individuals, they were placed in envelopes and sealed with wax at three points along the edge of the flap and at the other two seams on the back.
7. [redacted] 25X1
8. In the USSR officers could wear civilian clothes on Sundays. It was forbidden for Soviet troops in the Soviet Zone of Germany to wear civilian clothes at any time. [redacted] 25X1
9. All troops could own cameras without special authorization or registration. They were prohibited from taking photographs of weapons, equipment, or any military installations (barracks, supply dumps, garages, etc.). Films had to be developed in the PX. It was forbidden to take the films to German stores.

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